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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Parthasarathy -

Attached for filing please find a **Duplicate** of a previous faxed Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Amendment No Fee Transmittal faxed yesterday (1/18/05) for the above-referenced patent application.

Although the Response itself has the correct serial number for this application, the Fax Cover Sheet and Fee Transmittal have a typographical error. **Please refer to Serial Number 09/642,617 when entering this response.**

Cordially,  
Annette Jacobs  
Legal Assistant to Kirk D. Wong

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 18, 2005. This response is presented in the format allowed by the Notice of the Office of Patent Legal Administration issued January 31, 2003.

There are no amendments to the specification. Amendments to the claims and Remarks, are presented on separate sheets below.